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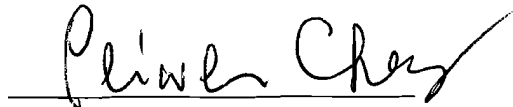
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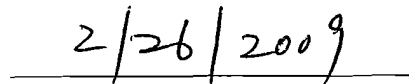
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Dear Sir:

1. I, PEIWEN CHENG, am an employee of Medtronic Vascular, Inc.
2. I am an inventor of the subject matter sought to be patented under United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/829,511, filed April 22, 2004, which claims priority to United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/464,440, filed April 22, 2003.
3. Through error and without deceptive intention on my part, I was not named as an inventor of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/829,511, filed April 22, 2004



PEIWEN CHENG (signed)



Date



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